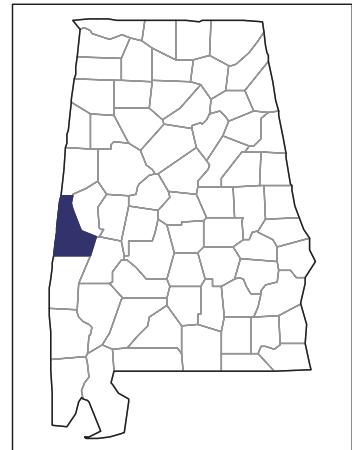


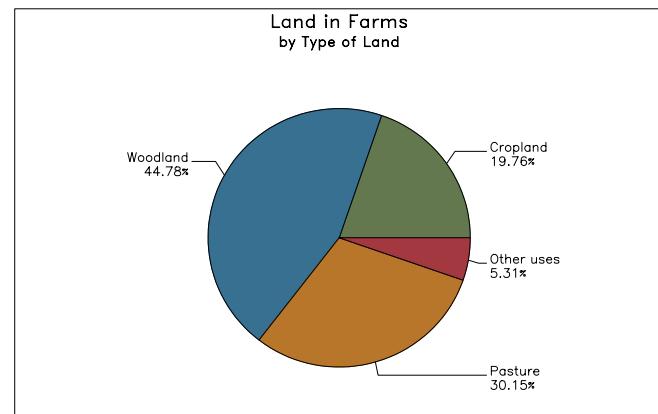
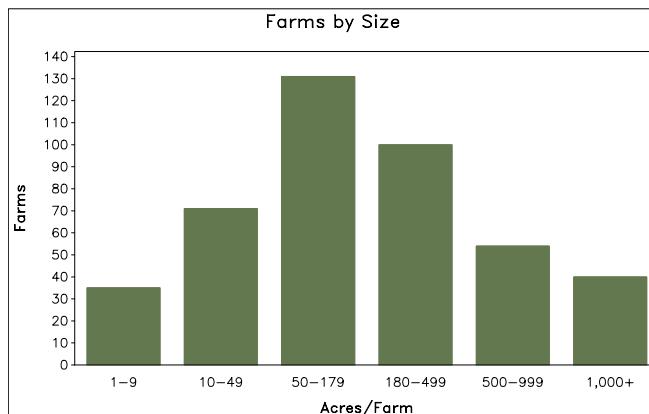
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## County Profile

### Sumter, Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	431	443	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	180,931 acres	176,878 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	420 acres	399 acres	+ 5
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$17,858,000	 \$13,047,000	 + 37
Crop Sales \$1,122,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,736,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$41,434</b>	<b>\$29,451</b>	<b>+ 41</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$887,000	 \$933,000	 - 5
Average Per Farm	\$5,542	\$5,331	+ 4



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,858	48	67	2,328	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,122	59	67	2,770	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,736	42	67	1,655	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	270	45	67	2,280	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	319	21	67	1,280	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	30	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	479	54	67	2,191	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,804	21	67	1,499	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,914	3	65	523	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	25	67	1,782	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	64	67	2,598	3,024
Aquaculture	3,756	5	56	75	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	30	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	18,783	25	67	1,479	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,582	3	64	623	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,014	2	61	890	2,891
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,386
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,054	26	67	1,537	3,060
Corn for grain	803	49	67	1,933	2,634
Soybeans for beans	615	32	55	1,640	2,039
Vegetables harvested, all	116	25	67	1,272	2,794
Sorghum for silage	(D)	6	14	(D)	1,151

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,829
Average per farm (\$)	41,367
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,809
Average per farm (\$)	6,518

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	175
Other	256
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	337
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	226
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	368
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.